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# **Mayor Madden: Troy Parking Ticket Amnesty Program Underway**

**TROY, NY** – The City of Troy today announced the start of the Parking Ticket Amnesty Program for open parking tickets issued by the city. The program will run beginning May 1, 2016 through June 15, 2016, and offers a one-time forty percent (40%) reduction on open parking violations issued between January 1, 2009 and March 1, 2016.

“Troy’s parking ticket amnesty program not only will recover lost revenue from outstanding parking tickets issued by the city which were never effectively collected but does so at no additional cost to the city,” said Mayor Patrick Madden. “I want to thank the City Council for their support of this important program and encourage all those with open parking violations to take advantage of this opportunity.”

Individuals in possession of outstanding parking tickets who qualify for the amnesty program will receive direct mail notification with detailed instructions regarding payment options. Payment of tickets can be made online via the [City of Troy website](http://parkingticketassist.com/troy) or by visiting <http://parkingticketassist.com/troy>. Tickets can also be paid by mail or in person at the City Treasurer’s office, located at Troy City Hall, 433 River Street, Troy, NY. All payments received will be accepted in full satisfaction for the above referenced open parking tickets. After this time period, penalties will be re-instituted by the city, and all appropriate enforcement and collection procedures will be implemented.

The amnesty program is part of a larger overhaul by the Mayor’s Office of the city’s parking violation & ticket collection system in an effort to modernize and improve citywide parking enforcement and collection efforts while increasing city revenue at no cost to taxpayers. In addition to reducing the number of delinquent parking tickets, the program also provides significant benefits and cost savings, including updated software & technology upgrades (modern handheld units provided to the city at no additional cost), a more robust delinquent collection program and online payment options. All future tickets issued by the City of Troy can also be paid online at <http://parkingticketassist.com/troy>

The parking ticket amnesty program will be operated by Fundamental Business Solutions, Inc. on behalf of the City of Troy. Individuals with questions regarding the amnesty program or are unsure of the required information to participate can call 1-800-272-1635 during normal business hours Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.